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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PORG, UNSC, PINS, EAIR
SUBJ: ANTI-HIJACKING CONTACT GROUP

REF: STATE 067014

1. AFTER COORDINATING WITH FRG, JAPANESE AND DUTCH
COLLEAGUES, I SPOKE TO MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS SENIOR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY ERIC OTOO ALONG LINES REFTEL.
I EXPRESSED REGRET THAT GOG REP HAD NOT ATTENDED THE
MARCH 8/9 MEETING, SAID WE HAD FOUND IT USEFUL AND HOPED
GHANA WOULD ATTEND MARCH 20 MEETING.

2. OTOO WAS SURPRISED AND VISIBLY ANNOYED THAT GHANAIAN
REP HAD NOT ATTENDED EARLIER MEETING. HE SAID HE WOULD
CABLE INSTRUCTIONS TODAY FOR HIM TO ATTEND MARCH 20 MEETING
AND TO OFFER TO APPROACH OTHER COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE NOT ADHERED TO
THE ANTI
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HIJACKING CONVENTION. HE ALSO INDICATED GHANA'S
UN MISSION WOULD PROBABLY APPROACH USUN FOR DETAILS OF
EARLIER MEETING.
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